



## NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FACT SHEET

(Pursuant to NAC 444.641.3(b) of the Solid Waste Disposal regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code.)

**Permittee Name:** Ponderosa Dairy

**Permit Number:** SW289REV01

### **Description of Proposed Amendment**

The applicant has requested to increase, and the NDEP has tentatively approved the quantity of compostable feedstock<sup>1</sup>, intermediate product<sup>2</sup> and finished product<sup>3</sup> at the site. Feed stock will increase to 115,000 yd<sup>3</sup> (from 106,000 yd<sup>3</sup>, an 8.5% increase), Intermediate Product will increase to 27,500 yd<sup>3</sup> (from 17,500 yd<sup>3</sup>, a 57% increase) and Finished Product will increase to 13,750 yd<sup>3</sup> (from 9,000 yd<sup>3</sup>, a 53% increase).

### **Location:**

Ponderosa Dairy 900 Mecca Rd. Amargosa Valley NV 89020

### **Description and Design of the Site**

The 33 acre parcel occupied by the site is zoned Agricultural Deferred. The Compost Plant will be operated as windrow operation. The unit will consist of multiple windrows, approximately 500 feet long by six feet high. The Compost Plant will accept ground wood waste, manure and green material all of which is from the operations of the associated dairy.

### **Proposed Action**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection intends to re-issue a compost plant Permit to Ponderosa Dairy to operate the facility as described in the amendment application and this Fact Sheet.

### **Availability of Documents**

A copy of the amendment and the proposed permit will be available for public review at:

Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Waste Management  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Information on receiving copies of the Fact Sheet, proposed permit, and/or amendment may be obtained by writing to the Division of Environmental Protection at the above address or by calling at Jon Taylor PE at (775) 687-9477.

### **Procedure for Public Review and Comment**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Notice of Intent to re-issue a permit authorizing the operation of this facility, subject to the conditions contained in the permit, will be published on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 in the Pahrump Valley Times. The Notice is also being mailed to all interested persons on our mailing list.

Submit questions or comments on or before the end of the public comment period in any of the following ways:

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<sup>1</sup> Feedstock is the material (manure, clean out from the pens etc)

<sup>2</sup> Intermediate Product is the "Feedstock" in the process of being composted

<sup>3</sup> Finished Product is the end product using the Intermediate Product as a raw material and concludes the composting process



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The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Notice of Intent to issue a permit authorizing the operation of this facility, subject to the conditions contained in the permit, will be published in the Pahrump Valley Times. Additionally, the Public Notice will be mailed to interested persons on our mailing list. The Division will accept written comments and written requests for a public hearing on the draft permit from all interested persons. Written requests for a public hearing must state the nature of the issues which the requester intends to raise at the hearing. Written requests for a public hearing and written comments on the draft permit will be accepted until the end of the public comment period. The Division may extend the period for public review, as necessary.

### **Will there be a public hearing?**

The Division may schedule a public hearing on its own initiative or based on receipt of a written request received during the public comment period. Any interested person may submit a written request to the Division for a public hearing on the proposed action. Any request must state the nature of the issues which the requester intends to raise. If a hearing is scheduled, the Division will notify all persons who are on the mailing list or who have submitted written comments on the proposed action.

### **When does the comment period end?**

The 30-day comment period extension ends July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006. Anyone wishing to comment should do so in writing prior to this date. The Division may extend the comment period as it deems necessary.